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**ARNOLD/BUDGET DEAL****July 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:01)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that a budget agreement has been reached. The budget would reduce the state deficit from 15 billion to about 5 billion during the 2006 and 2007 fiscal year.

**VILLARAIGOSA FIRST DAY****July 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that new mayor Antonio Villaraigosa took action to back up his ethics campaign. LA City Council unanimously approved four measures designed to restore public trust in city government. They prevent city commissioners from lobbying, political fundraising and negotiating contracts.

**ISLAMIC 5<sup>th</sup> COLUMN****July 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the attack on London was not a surprise to those whose job it is to keep track of the growing number of young radical Islamic extremists. They were active before nine-eleven and are believed to have been involved in a number of European attacks.

**MAYOR ROLL-CALL****July 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that one week after being sworn in Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is getting right to work. Yesterday he rode the Red Line to demonstrate the safety of LA's Public Transit System and tonight he is checking in on roll-call at the LAPD's Van Nuys Station.

**ROVE CIA LEAK?****July 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:38)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported the latest on the investigation of a leak that revealed the identity of a CIA Operative. The latest revelations pointing at presidential advisor Karl Rove touched off a firestorm in the nation's capital.

**US FORCES IN IRAQ****July 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that its been a deadly day in Iraq on both sides of the fight. The US Military reports killing 14 insurgents in Northern Iraq but the militants have killed 20 Iraqi soldiers in a series of car bombings.

### **HOMELAND SECURITY LIST**

#### **July 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reported that Department of Homeland Security has identified 73 potential terrorists targets in LA County. Extra money will be coming from the federal government to increase security at those locations. City officials are questioning how the feds came up with the list.

### **SUPREME COURT NOMINEE**

#### **July 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 3:06)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported on the reaction to President Bush's nomination of Federal Appeals Court Judge John Roberts as Supreme Court Justice to replace Sandra Day O'Connor.

### **SD MAYOR**

#### **July 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported that residents in San Diego are choosing a new mayor – again. The city has been mired in political turmoil going through 3 mayors in a matter of days.

### **STEM CELLS**

#### **July 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:17)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported on the stem cell rift in Washington. The majority leader in the US Senate has endorsed government funded research on human embryonic stem cells. In doing so senator Bill Frist has broken with President Bush and the Republican religious right.

### **GOV/LABOR ENFORCEMENT**

#### **July 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :57)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Governor Schwarzenegger is cracking down on state companies that don't observe labor and tax laws. He's launched a new "Enforcement Unit" to help take care of the problem.

### **BOLTON**

#### **July 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Elaine Quijano reported on the battle over John Bolton in Washington. Sources say the president could bypass the senate and

appoint Bolton UN Ambassador this week but many Democrats are strongly urging the President to reconsider.

**BOLTON****August 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacy case reported that President Bush appointed John Bolton the new UN Ambassador. Bolton's confirmation was stalled in the senate because of his controversial behavior and views on diplomacy.

**SAME SEX COUNTRY CLUB****August 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the California State Supreme Court says country clubs must offer spousal discounts to same sex couples after a woman sued a posh San Diego golf club where families of married members got to play for free and her partner was only allowed a guest pass 6 times a year.

**ARNOLD FARM WORKERS****August 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Governor Schwarzenegger joined the United farm workers to announce emergency plans to protect laborers in the heat after four farm workers died from heat related illnesses in the past three weeks.

**DAYLIGHT TIME****August 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reported that the energy law signed by President Bush includes adding an extra four weeks of daylight saving time. Critics fear the change might cause some glitches similar to what was faced during Y2K.

**BUSH HIGHWAY BILL****August 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live that President Bush has signed a quarter of a trillion dollar transportation bill to relieve congestion and finish special projects.

**VILLARAIGOSA/ROAD****August 12, 9-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is clearing the road of construction crews during the morning and afternoon commutes. He issued an executive directive banning crews from 6 to 9 am and 3:30 to 7pm.



**ARNOLD/SCHOOL BUSES****August 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :46)**

KCAL9 reporter/anchor Rick Chambers reported that many of the California's school buses pollute the air. Governor Schwarzenegger was in Stockton to talk about how to change that. He has 25 million in his new budget to replace or retrofit dangerous and polluting buses.

**ARNOLD POPULARITY****August 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported that the number of people who disapprove of the governor has nearly doubled in the past year and with a special election just two months away, some say its more of a referendum on the governor then the issues.

**NUNEZ/IMMIGRATION****August 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Republicans and Democrats in Sacramento both want to give the governor emergency powers to help solve one of the most controversial issues there is – illegal immigration.

**PROTESTS/BUSH****August 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on the presidential visit. Protestors and supporters greeted President Bush in Rancho Cucamonga.

**BUSH WRAP****August 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported on President Bush and The First Lady's visit to San Diego where a presidential town meeting on medicare prescription benefits veered off into hurricane relief and the new Iraq constitution.

**BUSH/FEMA****August 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:00)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that President Bush is cutting short his vacation at the Ranch in Crawford to return to Washington for emergency consultations on the hurricane disaster.

**MAYOR/ARNOLD****August 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa met with governor Schwarzenegger in Sacramento to try and get a greater share of the Homeland Security funds that California gets from the Feds.

### **GOVERNOR AID**

#### **August 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that Governor Schwarzenegger is reaching out to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. During an appearance in Long Beach, the governor urged all Californians to donate money and other assistance.

### **DEPERATE PEOPLE**

#### **September 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 anchors David Jackson and Pat Harvey reported that the Bush Administration and Congress are working on a ten billion dollar aid package for victims of Hurricane Katrina. It will be the largest relief effort in US history.

### **REHNQUIST DIES**

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KCAL9 reporter Stacy Butler reported that Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died at his home in Virginia. Butler provided a look at his career and the future of high court.

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### **PREPAREDNESS**

#### **September 9, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that Hurricane Katrina has shown us all just how devastating a natural disaster can be. Some are now questioning whether the US is prepared if the same type of destruction came from a major terrorist attack.

### **KATRINA TALKBACK**

#### **September 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Manuel Gallegus reported that city officials in New Orleans are urging people to stay away from the city's flood waters because of health concerns.

**KATRINA****September 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 reporter Byron Pitts reported that President Bush is spending the night on a naval ship outside New Orleans and he'll tour Mississippi tomorrow. There is still no official death toll because deep floodwaters make it difficult to count the dead.

**ARNOLD/SAN DIEGO****September 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:33)**

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger admitted that he will run for re-election. He made the announcement after a San Diego town hall meeting where he explained why he's pushing for passage of several initiatives on the November ballot.

**KATRINA AFTERMATH****September 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacy Case reported that the death toll from Hurricane Katrina stands at 883. New Orleans wants to begin an ambitious plan to re-populate the city but others think its too soon.

**BUSH/NEW ORLEANS****September 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :47)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that with Hurricane Rita's exact path uncertain, authorities in New Orleans aren't taking any chances. They began enforcing road blocks on freeways leading into the city and president Bush was back today for the fifth time since Katrina.

**BUSH FEMA****September 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that President Bush is spending the night in Colorado where he is monitoring Hurricane Rita and preparing for the federal response. There was controversy for the president when he visited Fema headquarters in Washington earlier.

**GOV SIGNS FB 70****September 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported that Governor Schwarzenegger signed a new bill that will fund 20 million dollars for vocational education. He signed the bill at Pasadena City College today and toured some of the vocational classrooms there.

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**FEMA HRG/BLANCO****September 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported that Louisiana's Governor had the chance to fire back on Capital Hill today after charges she was responsible for the poor response to Hurricane Katrina. Blanco said the main reason for her to testify was to ask for federal help.

**ASK THE MAYOR****September 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 6:45)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride and Sylvia Lopez reported that although Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is on scene with incident commanders at the Chatsworth fire, he is still making time to answer email questions in our weekly segment "Ask The Mayor."

**ROBERTS SWORN IN****September 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Aleen Sirgany reported that Conservative Judge John Roberts was sworn in just three weeks after he was picked by President Bush to replace his mentor the Late William Rehnquist. Roberts becomes the nation's youngest Chief Justice in two centuries.

**HOME INVASION/ROBBERY****July 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that two masked men burst into a home within a gated community in Orange County pulled a gun, robbed a couple and left them terrified.

**HIGHWAY FATALITIES****July 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT:30)**

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that the Fourth of July weekend is turning out to be much deadlier this year than last on LA County roads. At least 6 people died in the first 36 hours of the holiday weekend compared to two last year during the same period.

**FIREWORKS CRACKDOWN****July 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that police hauled in a major illegal firework bust. They found hundreds of pounds hidden away in one El Monte neighborhood.

**FELONS ON THE LOOSE****July 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that alarming statistics show thousands of parole violators in LA County. From career criminals to suspected cop killers, the felons have fallen off the radar screen of their parole officers.

**PORT SECURITY****July 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that security has been tightened around the LA Long Beach Harbor complex. Security officials are taking no chances with an area long considered a prime target for a possible terrorist attack.

**LAX SECURITY****July 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from LAX that the attacks in London triggered increased security in the United States. Rail and bus lines went to Orange alert. There was also increased security in evidence at LAX with bomb sniffing dogs and extra patrols throughout the facility.



**SIMI VIDEOTAPING****July 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on a landlord who investigators say preyed on vulnerable single women with children for years until a young girl broke her silence. The suspect is in jail but the investigation isn't over.

**RESTAURANT ROBBERIES****July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported live from Pasadena that investigators believe the same armed robbers may be responsible for a rash of restaurant holdups from Pasadena to Fontana in the past three months. The robbers wear dark clothing and ski masks.

**BABY KILLED****July 11, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from South LA that a man and his 18-month-old daughter were killed in a shoot out with police. Police say it's not clear who shot the toddler. An LAPD investigation is underway to determine exactly how it happened.

**CAR TO CAR SHOOTING****July 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter/anchor Rick Chambers that two more freeway shootings happened on the 101 and 210 freeways over the weekend. No one was killed in the first shooting but a woman remains hospitalized from the other.

**GANG RAPE****July 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live with the latest on a half dozen men behind bars and accused of gang-rapping a girl while other watched in Pico Rivera. It happened at a park at Rosemead Boulevard and Mines Avenue.

**MEXICO KINGPIN****July 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Southgate on Alfredo Rios Galaena. He was wanted for murder, robbery and kidnapping in Mexico but his Southgate neighbors knew a different man. He's back in a Mexico jail after being turned over by US officials at The San Ysidro Border.



**NITRATE THEFT****July 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported on the controversy of more than three tons of fertilizer that was stolen from a Huntington Beach nursery. The FBI is investigating and insist the fertilizer cannot be made into a bomb.

**HIT AND RUN****July 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported live from Granada Hills that the family of a World War Two veteran is devastated. Someone ran down the elderly man right outside his home and kept going.

**COUNCILWOMAN ARRESTED****July 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Burbank that Councilwoman Stacey Jo Murphy will stay on the job although she was arrested for alleged cocaine possession and child endangerment.

**BURBANK VINELAND BOYZ****July 19, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that officers seized weapons, cash and nearly two dozens suspects as part of an on-going crackdown on suspected members of the Vineland Boyz gang.

**FREEWAY SHOOTING****July 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that the LAPD made a major breakthrough in a deadly freeway shooting. Two suspects are behind bars.

**SEX OFFENDER DOJ****July 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported that tens of thousands of registered sex offenders living here in Southern California however, there are only a few police officers keeping track of them.

**HIT/RUN****July 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported from Anaheim that police are looking for the driver of a stolen SUV that was involved on a deadly hit and run accident. The victim was a teenage boy walking home with his friends.

**DUCKS****July 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that police are looking for whoever drained a San Pedro neighborhood pond that led to the death of several ducks living there.

**TRANSIT TERROR****July 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:56)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the top Anti Terrorism official at the LA County MTA says that he believes a London style terrorist attack is inevitable in the US.

**HERMOSA BEACH ATTACKS****July 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that at least two women walking alone were attacked after leaving a Hermosa Beach nightspot. Police believe the suspect may be the same man who assaulted a woman last year and are warning people to be on the lookout.

**LAPD TERROR STRATEGIES****July 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that members of the LAPD are back from London with new strategies to fight terrorism. They went to England to study how police there were investigating the deadly bombings from July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**MURDER ARRESTS****August 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live on an arrest in the heart breaking murder of a teenage girl. Inglewood police believe they have the suspect – another teenager – in custody.

**COMPTON MURDER****August 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live that Compton is becoming more dangerous by the day. City officials unveiled a plan to reduce crime and go after criminals and gang members.

**GANG RAPE ARRAIGNMENT****August 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from a courthouse in Norwalk that four teenagers were arraigned on charges they gang-raped a 13-year-old girl in a restroom at a Pico Rivera park last

month. Deputies think as many as 19 people were involved in this case as witnesses or attackers.

**DEAD BABY****August 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live in Irvine that a babysitter is behind bars facing murder charges for the death of an eight-month-old baby girl. The infant died Monday from trauma to the head.

**FREEWAY SHOOTING****August 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that a victim is struck in the neck, loses control and careens off the 60 Freeway into a construction trailer. Investigators say this car-to-car shooting doesn't appear to be road rage or random.

**COMPTON SHOOTING****August 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that the murder rate in Compton ratchets up another notch after a fatal shooting. The deadly incident comes just days after activists and the mayor unveiled plans to try to curb the violence.

**SHOOTING/FIRE****August 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported that a killer is on the loose in San Bernardino County. The murder investigation began when firefighters responded to a house fire overnight and found three people shot inside.

**RESTAURANT ROBBERIES****August 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from Northridge that robbers carrying high powered weapons demanded money and jewelry at two restaurants.

**COMPTON/GIRLS SHOT****August 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported on residents in Compton reaction to escalating gang violence after two innocent girls are shot. The teens were hit by stray bullets in the 500 block of North Mayo Avenue.

**WEST LA ATTACKS****August 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported on a warning to students at UCLA. An armed robber on the prowl has struck nearly a dozen times and may be hitting other area campuses as well.

**HOME INVASION****August 16, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a home invasion robbery and sexual assault in Newport Beach is being investigated. Police are looking for two robbers posing as Sheriff deputies who forced their way into a home Saturday night.

**MURDER REWARD****August 19, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :51)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that LA City officials and police announced a 50 thousand dollar reward in connection to the murder of a 15-year-old boy who was shot and killed while trying to protect his disabled friend from gang members.

**COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES****August 23, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on an organized ring of thieves busted in Ventura County. Police arrested more than two dozen people accused of stealing thousands of items worth millions of dollars.

**PELLET GUN VANDALS****August 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reported tips on how to protect your car from vandals on a pellet gun shooting spree. They hit out dozens of car windows in Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beach plus Torrance and Lawndale.

**HIT AND RUN NEWSER****August 31, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :52)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported on a hit and run traffic collision that took the life of a pedestrian in San Gabriel. A dashboard-mounted camera in a police car captured the aftermath of the accident.

**PLASTIC BAG BANDIT****September 9, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that a man and a woman were injured in a shoot-out with Long Beach police before speeding off and

crashing their truck. The make suspect may be tied to nearly 40 armed robberies committed in the last month in Southern California.

**FONTANA DRUG LAB****September 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported that a man passed himself off as a regular guy – a family man, a father of four but police discovered a major meth lab operation going on underground at his home.

**HOMER SIMPSON ROBBER****September 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported that Orange County residents are being warned about a brazen bank robber called the Homer Simpson Bandit because he looks like the cartoon character.

**STEALING WI-FI****September 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that high speed Internet could cost about 50 dollars a month. A lot of people have discovered a new way to surf on someone else's network for free.

**CHILD PREDATOR****September 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that Newport Beach police need your help in finding a child predator who's been hanging out near an elementary school. Police say he's tried to lure at least three children.

**SR. CENTER RAPE****September 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 anchor/reporter Dave Clark reported live from Westlake District that the search is on for a rapist who attacked a woman working at a local senior center. The man broke into the facility and sexually assaulted a nurse.

**TERROR TRAINING****September 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that the nation's train and light-rail systems are vulnerable to terrorist attack so in Hawthorne local law enforcement conducted a drill to see how they would handle a suicide bombing.

**ATM ROBBERY****September 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter/anchor reported that police are looking two armed bandits targeting ATM users. The robbers last struck at a bank in Koreatown.

**RED CROSS CON ARTIST****September 22, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that millions of Americans have opened their hearts and wallets to help hurricane victims but police say one man who claimed to be helping the Red Cross was really a scam artist.

**MOTOR OFFICER DIES****September 23, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that a veteran CHP officer has been killed after being struck by a suspected drunk driver. The officer saw the car coming and waved to get the drivers attention to slow down.

**SEX OFFENDERS/SCHOOL****September 23, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 3:04)**

KCAL9 investigative reporter David Goldstein reported that a child sex offender was living near a school – in direct violation of the law.

**BANKSHOOT****September 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported on a bank robbery in Beverly Hills that ended with a foot pursuit, a car chase, a dead suspect and many unanswered questions.

**GETTY LOOT****September 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported on a potentially explosive art controversy swirling around the J Paul Getty Museum. According to the LA Times, more than half of the masterpieces in the museum's antiquities collection may have been illegally obtained.

**POT BUST NIGHTSIDE****September 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported that deputies discovered a huge field of with tens of thousands of marijuana plants worth millions of dollars under cultivation in Malibu State Park.



**HOTEL ROBBERY SUSPECTS**

**September 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that robbery suspects on a six-month caught on surveillance video spree were captured.



### **AVERAGE JOE DIET**

**July 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on the eat more to lose weight diet and profiles a retired police officer who went from flab to fab.

### **VITAMIN E ASPIRIN**

**July 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported that previous studies on vitamin e and aspirin and women's health might not be what they seem. While they have been reported to benefit women in the areas of some cancers and heart disease, a new study downplays those benefits.

### **KIDNEY DISEASE EPIDEMIC**

**July 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on why kidney disease is affecting so many African Americans.

### **HRT LATEST PT. 1**

**July 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:50)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on the current state of hormone replacement therapy and the links to heart disease, breast cancer and stroke.

### **WEST NILE VIRUS**

**July 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported the mosquito season is back and the number of people infected with West Nile Virus is on the rise in Riverside, San Bernardino and Tulare counties.

### **BABY POISONS**

**July 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new study focusing on newborns shows many may be exposed to dangerous chemicals even before they are even born.

### **ALZHEIMERS BREAKTHROUGH**

**July 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on a promising breakthrough in Alzheimer research. a new treatment may not just stop damage and memory loss, but also actually reverse it.

### **HORSE DECOY**

#### **July 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reports on researchers using horses at UC Riverside to learn more about the West Nile Virus. The study will find out which mosquitoes spread the sometimes-deadly disease.

### **CONTROLLING PMS**

#### **July 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported pre menstrual syndrome could cause everything from irritability to insomnia. Medication is not the way to find relief. One simple way to control symptoms is right in the refrigerator.

### **BREAST CANCER**

#### **July 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported when it comes to breast cancer the word benign often means relief. A new study found that not all benign results are the same and some may even pose a risk of eventually getting the disease.

### **OC WEST NILE**

#### **July 29, 10-11PM newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported a Laguna Nigel woman was the first confirmed human case of West Nile Virus in Orange County this year. 32 human cases of the disease had been reported in California this year.

### **BREAST IMPLANTS**

#### **July 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on a controversial comeback for silicone breast implants that were banned 13 years ago over health concerns. One company had FDA approval to put them back on the market.

### **ALZHEIMERS TEST**

#### **Aug. 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported Alzheimer's is a difficult disease to treat because symptoms do not usually show up until the disease has already taken hold. Scientists may have been close to developing a test that could detect it before it's too late.

**HEART ATTACK DRUG****Aug. 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :52)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported a popular blood pressure medication has been approved to treat post heart attack patients. The FDA has approved the drug diovan to help reduce the fatality risk in patients following a heart attack. Doctors say the drug is another tool for them to help patients remain healthy and hopefully live longer.

**FRESH OR FROZEN****Aug.5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on the benefits of fresh versus frozen vegetables. There is no difference between them.

**SKIN CANCER RISING****Aug. 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported too many people are still spending too much time in the sun without proper protection. Certain skin cancers are increasing at an alarming rate despite public education campaigns warning of the dangers.

**AUTISM RATES DROP****Aug. 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported that for more than a decade the Autism rate in California had skyrocketed. Now, the rate is leveling off.

**C-SECTIN SCARS****Aug. 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported caesarean section is the most common medical procedure performed in this country. More than one million women who have them done every year, end up with fairly large scar. A new technique is changing that.

**UTERINE CANCER TREATMENT****Aug. 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported the so-called abortion drug, RU-486 is coming under fire after being linked to 3 recent deaths. The drug is also being researched as a cancer treatment for those most desperate for a cure, especially women diagnosed with advanced or recurrent uterine cancer.

**ADULT VACCINES****Aug.17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported children are not the only ones who need immunizations. Experts in the field of vaccinations are say adults need to be sure their own vaccinations are up to date and that 60,000 adults die of diseases that are vaccination preventable each year.

### **ACID REFLUX RISING**

**Aug. 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported about seven million Americans suffer with acid reflux disease and many don't get the right diagnosis or the right treatment because they try handle it themselves. Doctors warn that is not a good idea.

### **SMOKING CESSATION**

**Aug. 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported the American cancer Society says it was getting double the usual number of calls after the death of News Anchor man Peter Jennings died of lung cancer. Callers want to know the best way to quit smoking and doctors admit it is not easy but definitely possible

### **NEW SLEEPING PILL**

**Aug. 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported millions of people suffer from insomnia at one time or another and try all kinds of sleeping pills that leave them groggy in the morning. Long-term use also offers the risk of addiction. Now a new medication called Rosearum is FDA approved and makers claim it doesn't carry those side effects.

### **DIATETES/STROKE RISK**

**Aug. 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on the challenges of managing diabetes and blood sure levels. Doctors want every diabetic to know about the dangerous and possibly deadly risk of stroke.

### **WEIGHT LOSS SHOT**

**Aug. 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported while millions of people are hoping doctors will one day come up with a simple pill that just melts the pounds away a new study on a weight loss shot finds they are getting closer.

### **STATINS AND HEART ATTACKS**

**Aug. 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on statin drugs commonly used to lower cholesterol when diet and exercise fail to do so. A new study of 170,000 people showed the drugs were also extremely effective at saving the lives of people having a heart attack.

### **EMERGENCY KITS**

#### **Sept.1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported on being prepared for any disaster and what people need to know to prepare an emergency kit.

### **DR. PHIL KATRINA REAX**

#### **Sept.3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 8:40)**

CBS talk show host Dr. Phil sat down with anchor Sandra Mitchell to talk about how to cope with the intense feelings everyone is having in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

### **FLU PREDICTIONS**

#### **Sept.14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported the flu season nearly upon us, and the government is urging all high-risk patients to get their shots immediately. Federal health officials don't want to see the fiasco caused by last year's vaccine shortage again.

### **BAD MARRIAGE KILLS**

#### **Sept.19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported on a new study that shows a bad marriage can actually be hazardous to one's health. The stress on some couples is so serious it can be lethal.

### **BACK PAIN TREATMENT**

#### **Sept.1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported healthcare workers were helping the injured, sick and the elderly victims of Hurricane Katrina and they also were working to save new lives, babies born during the hurricane.

### **NEONATAL RESCUE**

#### **Sept.20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported there is an experimental treatment that has been used in Europe for the last decade and may soon get FDA approval.

### **ASTHMA FREEWAYS**

#### **Sept.21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**



KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported there is a major hazard to living near freeways. Children could develop Asthma according to a new study which draws a direct link between the disease and highway pollutants.

### **SUPERBUG**

#### **Sept.21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported on a warning from health officials about a deadly drug resistant staph infection. The so-called Superbug has already claimed the lives of 3 young children.

### **DIRTY HANDS**

#### **Sept.22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that scientists have been studying hand-washing habits of adults in public bathrooms. Apparently, many aren't washing up. Men were found to wash less than women.

### **GREEN TEA**

#### **Sept.25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported green tea is more popular than ever and is said to have numerous health benefits. Dilva Henry investigates whether this is true or not.

### **ULTRASOUND GALLERY**

#### **Sept.27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson takes a look at the growing trend among pregnant women to have an ultrasound in hi-definition.

### **OVARIAN CANCER**

#### **Sept.27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported Ovarian Cancer is difficult to detect in its early stage and that is why survival rates for this type of cancer are very low. There is a new early detection test that could give new hope to thousands of women.

### **HOSPITAL ORGANS**

#### **Sept.27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported there is a dark cloud over St. Vincent Medical Center. The hospital suspended its liver transplant program after finding out doctors transplanted a liver in a Saudi Arabian patient even though other sicker patients were higher up on the waiting list.

**SUGAR SUBSTITUTES****Sept.28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported with sugar linked to dental cavities and weight gain, among other things, there are plenty of sugar substitutes to help satisfy the sweet tooth.

**HOUSEHOLD TIPS****Sept.29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Health reporter Dilva Henry reported the smoke from the wildfires can be bad for your health and gave tips for your home.

**NEW ORLEANS STORM****Sept. 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported New Orleans business owners have been officially allowed back into the French Quarter and business district but the health Department says it is not safe without safe drinking water and proper sewage. Diseases like ecoli and salmonella create hazardous conditions.

**WOMEN/CHILDREN****Sept.29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

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### **MT RUSHMORE**

#### **July 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Justin Pazera reported on the clean up of Mt. Rushmore which took 14 years to carve.

### **DIAL 211 SERVICE**

#### **July 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported there are lots of borderline emergencies that don't quite reach the emergency level of 911. A new number has been established for non-emergency calls in L.A. County. Calling 211 will help residents right away with these matters.

### **FROG MAN**

#### **July 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that a man who loves frogs, lots of them is called "the frog man of Lawndale". He shares his home with more than 100 amphibious friends along with some other creatures and now he has to find new homes for them.

### **EMINENT DOMAIN**

#### **July 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that an eminent domain battle in Monrovia pits the city against the gas station owner to give up his gas station for a redevelopment project. The man took his case to city hall.

### **BELLY DANCING**

#### **July 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported some people in the city of Laverne don't like the entertainment at one neighborhood Mediterranean restaurant where belly dancers are the entertainment.

### **OC FAIR**

#### **July 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported lie from the biggest OC event of the year. The annual Orange County Fair has opened to the public.

### **MEXICAN STAMPS**

#### **July 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 anchor Greg Phillips reported that the LA City Council members introduced a resolution condemning a series of Mexican postage stamps which some African-American leaders say are racist.

**MALIBU FILMING BAN****July 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported live from Malibu on why city officials are trying to say good bye to the 700 plus Hollywood films that are made there each year. Malibu earns more than 2.6 million dollars per year from location filming.

**SEX OFFENDER MEETING****July 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported that Riverside County residents voiced their opposition to two time convicted rapist, David Dokich, living in their neighborhood upon his release from prison.

**BLOOD SHORTAGE****July 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 ANCHOR David Gonzales reported on the critical need across Los Angeles for blood. The American Red Cross of southern California was urging residents to give blood.

**PARKER CENTER/OIS****July 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported police are trying to keep tempers cool following the police shooting of Jose Raul Pena and his toddler Suzie. Police met with community members to listen to their concerns at LAPD Headquarters, Parker Center.

**DISNEYLAND 50TH****July 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Sayre reported on the golden anniversary at the happiest place on earthy as Disneyland celebrated 50 years.

**AL SHARPTON/OIS****July 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported live from downtown Los Angeles that Reverend Al Sharpton came to town to join the call for calm after a toddler was killed in the police standoff with her father.

**CHEECH MARIN/ART****July 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:12)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported that actor Cheech Marin is playing a new role. He has moved into the art scene by organizing a tour of some Chicano Art and the exhibit is breaking attendance records.

### **RIALTO DROWNINGS**

#### **July 19, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported four people had drowned in the Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Two of the drowning victims were children.

### **MUSEUM INH BLACK CLOSED**

#### **July 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the contents of Museum in Black in Leimert Park were boxed up and loaded onto trucks as it closed its doors. The owner's daughter told KCAL9 the building was sold and they were told to move. Some of the collection will be housed at the African American Museum.

### **DAY OF DIALOGUE**

#### **July 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported on the interfaith day of dialogue which is held each year.

### **MILK WEIGHT LOSS**

#### **July 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported a new study suggests drinking milk while dieting may double your weight loss...and for African Americans the benefit may be even greater.

### **FIREWORKS EVACUATION**

#### **July 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reported homes were evacuated as more than a thousand pounds of explosives were detonated. Anaheim residents were still not allowed back into their homes for fear of more explosives in the area.

### **SWAT MINORITIES MEETING**

#### **July 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported the LAPD reached out to help ease tensions in South LA three weeks after an officer shot and killed a 19 month old girl during a standoff with her father.

**SAVE OUR GARDEN****July 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported a community garden that's been feeding hundreds of low income people for years may be demolished. The LA city council voted to approve the sale of the 14 acres back to the original owner in South LA.

**INTRO MINUTEMEN****July 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reports on the "minutemen" a volunteer group of modern day vigilantes who patrol the US/Mexico border to prevent illegal immigration. Their activities put them at the center of a very heated controversy.

**BLACK/HISPANIC COALITION****August 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Linda Breakstone reported on a newly formed coalition of local African American and Latino leaders in the wake of racial tensions at local high schools.

**VILLARAIGOSA NIGHT OUT****Aug. 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 political Dave Bryan reported a national night out brought US communities together behind a common goal. The goal is fighting crime by increasing more community awareness. LA Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa went to the neighborhood himself to help the effort in Eagle Rock.

**ALL AMERICAN CITY****Aug. 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported the community of Canoga Park has been designated as an "all American city". It is one of 10 cities from around the country to win the honor from the National Civic League.

**YARD HOUSE CHANGES****Aug. 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :43)**

KCAL9 David Jackson reported the Yardhouse restaurant will stop selling beer in its three foot high glasses. Owners say selling less beer is a step toward corporate responsibility.

**BLACK COWBOYS****Aug. 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Scott Rappoport reported the federation of black cowboys galloped through New York City to help kids and keep their rich culture alive.

### **WATTS ANNIVERSARY**

#### **Aug. 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the combustion of anger, frustration neglect known as the Watts riots. Politicians and activists gathered to offer new initiatives to serve the community.

### **PD VISITS CHURCHES**

#### **Aug. 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported on police in Long Beach visiting church services all summer to revive relations with their communities. Members of the African American advisory group got a warm welcome from Grand AME parishioners.

### **EAST LA GANG CRACKDOWN**

#### **Aug. 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported the city of Los Angeles went after several gangs in East LA by announcing four gang injunctions including one against the Big Hazard gang.

### **ONTARIO STREET RACING**

#### **Aug. 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported on illegal street racing in the Inland Empire and the effort to crack down on street racing.

### **POLICE COMMISSION**

#### **Aug. 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :59)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported community activists sat in on the day's LA police commission meeting to discuss the police shooting of 13 year old Devin Brown.

### **TONY MUHAMMAD**

#### **Aug. 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that tensions between police and some in the community are bad and getting worse in Hyde Park. Witnesses raised questions about how firefighters handled a shooting death. A victim was not treated until witnesses told paramedics that he was still alive. In South LA a minister with the Nation of Islam, Tony Muhammad, was arrested at the scene.



**CHICANO MARCH/ANTI-WAR****Aug. 27, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 In 1970, a Latino protest against the Vietnam war had a major impact here in Los Angeles and across the country. 35 years later, the National Chicano Moratorium March has a new target, the Iraq war

**RED CROSS TONIGHT****Aug. 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reports on the Red Cross biggest relief effort in its history for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. KCAL9 and CBS2 joined forces with Stater Bros. Grocery stores, the California Highway Patrol and the Red Cross in a fundraising effort at the Pasadena Rose Bowl and several grocery store locations. Sigell previews the effort.

**RED CROSS****Sept 1-2, 12pm-11pm newscast (continuous coverage)**

KCAL9 anchors and reporters fanned out over Southern California for two days to raise money for the Red Cross Hurricane Katrina relief fund. Live coverage continued throughout out newscasts on KCAL9 and sister station CBS2. Rick Chambers and Jim Hill were at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Dilva Henry, Greg Mills were in Fontana, Jim Hill and Glen Walker were in Long Beach, Randy Paige, Josh Rubenstein and Sandra Mitchell were in Santa Clarita and Dave Lopez and Alan Massengale was in Costa Mesa. The two-day fundraiser brought in more than 1.5 million dollars for the relief effort.

**MISSING FAMILY****Sept 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported the hurricane disaster left a Harbor City woman desperately seeking news about three family members. Her mother and two sisters were still missing in the Gulf States.

**RED CROSS/HURRICANE****Sept 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported on people that want to do more then donate money for the relief effort. They are being trained by the Red Cross to help with the relief effort in person.

**DOCTORS/HURRICANE****Sept 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported on the doctors and medical personnel from memorial Care Medical Centers were on their way to Baton Rouge. Greg was live at the airport to see them off.

**RELIEF BRACELETS****Sept 7, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported on all the fundraising efforts going on for hurricane relief including the relief bracelet and how to know if they are legitimate or not.

**MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE****Sept 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :34)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported the Mexican Independence Day parade took place in East Los Angeles. Participating in the parade and day of music food and dancing were members of our station family. They were Sylvia Lopez, Johnny Mountain, Dave Gonzales, Josh Rubenstein, Vera Jimenez and Kent Shocknek.

**FIRST AME FAMILY****Sept 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Sayre reported how a local church is helping a family made homeless by Hurricane Katrina. The family got a first look at the place they would call home.

**LAFD 911****Sept 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Donelan reported the anniversary of 911 terrorists attacks. Local LA City firefighters held a somber ceremony in Elysian Park in front of a 23 ton steel column that was originally part of the lobby at the World Trade Center.

**KATRINA ADOPTIONS****Sept 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported on some southland families offering to adopt children who as victims of Hurricane Katrina have no home and no hope.

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY****Sept 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported on a woman who is considered a local treasure in one community. She taught at a Downey school for 50 years.

**LATINO HERATIGE MONTH****Sept 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reported on the kick-off of Latino Heritage Month in the City of Los Angeles led by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.



**KATRINA FAMILIES****Sept 16, 2-5pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on some evacuees from Hurricane Katrina who say they're having problems with an LA shelter that promised housing and jobs.

**DAY OF PRAYER****Sept 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reported President Bush attended services on the National Day of Prayer and remembrance for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

**HEART WALK****Sept 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported on the American Heart Association Heart Walk where participants could get healthy and raise money for a good cause. Our anchors Mia Lee and Linda Alvarez participated in the festivities. Proceeds not only went to the AHA but also the Bush-Clinton Hurricane Katrina Fund.

**KATRINA DOGS****Sept 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from LAX on the thousands of pets that have been rescued and the animals brought to LA for safe keeping or adoption.

**SIMON WIESENTHAL****Sept 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on the man who made it his life's work to tirelessly pursue fugitive Nazi's, has died. Simon Wiesenthal, a holocaust survivor spent the last six decades of his life tracking down about one thousand Nazi war criminals and becoming the conscience and voice for victims of the Holocaust.

**NURSING HOME EVACUATION****Sept 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:35)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported evacuation efforts are especially challenging for people who aren't mobile and are in poor health. David reported live from Galveston where ensuring the safety of nursing home residents is a prime concern.

**LOPEZ/HOSPITALITY****Sept 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live in the aftermath of Hurricane Rita. When one of our television crews was in trouble, they experienced a major dose of southern hospitality.

### **ARTHRITIS BIKE RIDE**

#### **Sept 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez took off on the 2005 California Coast Classic Bicycle tour benefiting the Arthritis Foundation. The tour began at San Francisco's Pier 39 and will end in Santa Monica one week later. Linda reported live via telephone from Santa Cruz.

### **RITA AFTERMATH**

#### **Sept 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Galveston, Texas where residents were hoping to avoid the highway gridlock they faced during Hurricane Rita's evacuation.

### **SUZIE PENA SUIT**

#### **Sept 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported more than two months after toddler Susie Pena was killed in a standoff between her father and the LAPD, her family was in the process of suing the police chief, his department and the city.

### **MAYOR LATINOS**

#### **Sept 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reported Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa spoke about the importance of Latino and other immigrants to the economic success of California as guest speaker at UCLA's Anderson School of Management.

### **HOTEL EVAX CTR**

#### **Sept 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from the Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills where evacuees are staying and firefighters were taking breaks.

### **GARZA FIRE PEOPLE**

#### **Sept 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from West Hills on the people within miles of the Topanga Fire who are not waiting to see how close it gets and are packing up.

**JPL DEEP IMPACT****July 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported on a NASA probe that was set to collide with a giant asteroid millions of miles from earth in the next hour. Mills reported live from JPL in Pasadena.

**STING RAY /JELLY FISH****July 5, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live from Seal Beach on a warning about danger lurking in the ocean. Lifeguards reported a lot of beach goers had been attacked by stingrays.

**BARTON FLATS FIRE****July 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported on one of two fires burning out of control. Mills was live from Barton Flats in the San Bernardino National Forest near Yucaipa.

**MT. RUSHMORE CLEAN****July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Justin Pazera reported that the faces on Mt. Rushmore haven't been cleaned in 65 years. They were finally going through a major cleaning.

**HURRICANE DENNIS****July 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on damage and loss of life left by Hurricane Dennis. At least five people were killed and as much as 2.5 billion dollars in insured damage.

**MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTING****July 13, 2-3pmpm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported live when a cougar was spotted in a tree at College of the Canyons in Valencia that triggered a campus wide alert.

**PV WILDFIRE****July 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from Palos Verdes on a dangerous and spectacular wild fire that threatened 300multi million dollar homes.

### **SHUTTLE LAUNCH**

#### **July 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported on the delay of the launch of the space shuttle Discovery due to mechanical problems.

### **HEAT**

#### **July 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported state officials are asking people to conserve electricity the next day and what people are doing to stay cool as the heat wave continues.

### **HURRICANE TOURISTS**

#### **July 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from LAX on the category four hurricane hitting the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. Frantic tourists had been trying to get out of Mexico before it hit and some of them talked about what it was like as they landed in Los Angeles.

### **HURRICANE EMILY**

#### **July 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Teri Okita reported winds and high surf were picking up off the coast of Mexico and Texas as hurricane Emily rolled its way through the gulf and closer to shore.

### **FIRE CHOPPER**

#### **July 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported LA County fire crews had a new weapon to put out fast moving brushfires as an elite first line of defense.

### **BLACK JELLYFISH**

#### **July 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Newport Beach with a warning about an invasion of jellyfish in the shallow water.

### **HEAT/STORMS**

#### **July 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported on the Southern California summer thunderstorms that brought flash flooding and a possible tornado touchdown in Hemet.

**ROCKET CAMS****July 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on what looked like a picture perfect take off for the space shuttle but video of the launch showed pieces of debris falling away from the shuttle that has worried everyone.

**USTABLE RESERVOIR****July 26, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live from Lake Perris where state emergency officials aren't taking any chances that a Riverside county dam could fail in the event of a major earthquake and have decided to close part of it.

**NEW PLANET****July 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Pasadena on a Caltech astronomer's claim that there is a tenth planet circling the sun.

**SQUIRREL EXPLOSION****July 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that an explosion of the squirrel population in Santa Monica was becoming a health danger but plans to poison them drew fire from animal activists.

**SOLAR AIR CONDITIONER****July 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported a husband and wife team has developed a product to slash utility prices by using the sun's heat to keep cool.

**ARCTIC FAUNA****July 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported on a video from a scientific expedition in the Arctic Ocean that promises a hidden treasure trove that promises future advances in human knowledge.

**LAX EXPANSION****Aug. 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :22)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on a troubling report that revealed an expansion project at LAX could harm the health of those living around the airport. The plan was to move a runway about 50 feet south for safety, but an environmental impact report said

construction would expose residents and school children to increased levels of noise and harmful emissions including some linked to cancer.

### **STRONG WINDS**

#### **Aug. 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported strong winds and thunderstorms knocked down trees and utility poles in the Coachella Valley overnight with some gusts clocked up to 60 miles per hour.

### **NEW BUG REPELLENT**

#### **Aug. 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported the Centers for Disease Control recommended two new mosquito repellents shown to be very effective in keeping mosquitoes away.

### **PARKWAY QUAKE**

#### **Aug. 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 reported Tony Russamanno reported after thirteen years of work, geologists in Parkfield are thrilled at a major breakthrough. They finally reached a seismically active part of the San Andreas fault for the first time ever.

### **FREEWAY SIGNS**

#### **Aug. 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Rich Chambers reported transportation officials have approved the use of electronic signs to give commuters an idea of their estimated travel time. Some fear the signs actually created some congestion as commuters slowed to read them.

### **710 TUNNEL**

#### **Aug. 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :52)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported transportation officials have come up with a solution to the residents' concern about the building of a 6 mile connector between the 710 Long Beach freeway and the 210 Foothill freeway.

### **WEST NILE SPRAYING**

#### **Aug. 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Lake View Terrace on the record rainfall that caused an increased amount of still water on the wetlands. Vector control was getting ready to fight the mosquito problem that has taken over the area.



**HYBRID CARS/HOV****Aug. 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that hybrid car drivers can now drive in the carpool lane solo if they have the right DMV sticker.

**LAX TRAFFIC****July 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reported an investigation was underway into two separate incidents of planes flying too close to each other near LAX in the past week. A shortage of air traffic controllers during the peak vacation season may have been to blame.

**WEST NILE FOGGING****Aug. 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :52)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported a foggy mist that hung over parts of Ontario was pest control. The west valley mosquito and vector control hit the streets to perfume what is called flogging. Officials were trying to stop the spread of adult mosquitoes carrying the West Nile Virus.

**FREEWAY WIDENING****Aug. 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :39)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported a safety panel approved nearly fifty million dollars to help ease traffic congestion by widening the 23 freeway. The roadway stretches from Moorpark, Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks.

**WEST NILE VIRUS****Aug. 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported officials had found more cases of West Nile Virus. The disease carrying mosquitoes were found in Chatsworth and residents were warned.

**LAX IMPACT****Aug. 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported Hurricane Katrina has impacted travel nationwide. No air traffic went into or out of the hurricane zone.

**QUAKE FAULTS****Aug. 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported new earthquake faults found under the LA basin researchers say we should be concerned about.

**HOT WEATHER****Aug. 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Toluca Lake on the hot weather in Southern California.

**NEW ORLEANS TODAY****Sept. 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported the situation in New Orleans was growing worse and worse while refugees were finally being moved out of the Superdome and another nightmare story was unfolding at the Convention Center.

**CONVENTION CENTER EVACUATIONS****Sept. 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported there was progress for some of the victims of Hurricane Katrina. An endless convoy of buses, military vehicles and much needed supplies flowed into new Orleans in hopes of easing the suffering for the thousands that still remained in shelters.

**LITTLE GATOR CAUGHT****Sept. 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported alligator wranglers caught the smaller of two alligators in Lake Machado in Harbor City.

**PENGUINS/OTTERS****Sept. 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported California's Monterey Bay Aquarium was making room for a group of storm victims from New Orleans. Nineteen penguins and a pair of sea otters arrived from the world famous Augubon Aquarium in New Orleans in good condition.

**DISASTER PREPS****Sept. 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported Hurricane Katrina exposed serious flaws in emergency preparedness and fallout from the disaster had experts in southern California rethinking plans for dealing with a big earthquake.

**EARTHQUAKE MEETING****Sept. 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported the world's leading experts on earthquakes have dire warning for Southern California. They say we need to be better prepared.

**SEA LION MEETING****Sept. 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported sea lions that had moved into Newport Beach have residents trying to figure out how to get rid of them. The sea lions are, they say, loud and unruly.

**DOLPHINS RESCUE****Sept. 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that keepers of eight bottle nosed dolphins feared the worst when hurricane Katrina destroyed their tank at a Gulfport aquarium and washed them out to sea. The mammals survived the same way that humans often do, with a little help from each other.

**OC HIGH SURF****Sept. 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported on the high surf, which holds a benefit for the big competition at the San Clemente surf competition.

**NEW SPACE PLAN****Sept. 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported NASA had unveiled and ambitious plan for a new spacecraft that would go to the moon and then to Mars.

**IE LEVEE BREAK****Sept. 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported on a mess for residents of Riverside County when a water main break send rivers of water and mud rushing into yards and homes.

**KATRINA DOLPHINS****Sept. 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reported some good news about the Mississippi dolphins that had been missing. They were found with some cuts and some as much as 100 pounds overweight but doing fine after their unexpected return to the sea.

**CAL TECH QUAKE****Sept. 22, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 anchors Ann Martin and Harold Greene reported twelve earthquakes hit 20 miles south of Bakersfield and were felt as far south as Long Beach. The first quake registered at 3.4, 30 seconds later one hit at 4.7 and then 10 more were recorded.

**BEAUMONT/RITA****Sept. 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Karen Brown reported tropical storm Rita was expected to drop torrential rains across the Southern states over a few days. Parts of Texas and Louisiana had taken big hits from Rita, she wasn't as fierce as Katrina.

**JACKSON/RITA****Sept. 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:17)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported live from Port Arthur, Texas one of the hardest hit areas by Rita.

**RITA/LOUSIANA****Sept. 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Chris Wolfe reported the Coast Guard continued to rescue stranded residents from the rooftops of homes in Lake Charles located between Houston and New Orleans along the Gulf coast.

**REGGIE WATCH****Sept. 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Lake Machado in Harbor City on another gator wrangler who has come to try to catch the alligator living in the lake.

**KATRINA DOGS/CATS****Sept. 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported Southern Californians continued to offer hospitality and shelter to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Some of the victims were dogs, cats and lizards.

**MT LION ALERT****Sept. 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported a warning for residents of Canyon Country. At least three sightings of Mountain Lions have been made recently. Parents are reminded to keep a close watch on children and pets.

**ANIMAL EVACS****Sept. 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Woodland Hills on the need to evacuate animals from the fire areas. Some of the big animals are horses and llamas.

**LA COUNTY FIRES****Sept. 29, Continuous Coverage**

KCAL9 anchors and reporters covered various fires throughout the day and night. Mark Coogan was live in Los Hills, Paul Dandridge live from Simi Valley, David Goldstein live from Westlake Village, Lisa Sigell live from Calabasas, Glen Walker in West Hills, Dave Bryan in Thousand Oaks. Stories covered all aspects of the fires including evacuations of residents and animals, firefighters on the frontlines, shelters, school and business closures and fire damage assessments.

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### **WATER SAFETY**

#### **July 3 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that hundreds of children die each year in accidental swimming pool drownings. He offered some important tips on how to keep kids safe.

### **KID HEARS PARENTS**

#### **July 3 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Dilva Henry reported that a child born deaf would hear his parents talk for the very first time. Henry described the device that changing the family's life.

### **KIDS IN HOT CARS**

#### **July 5 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 reporter Christy Feig reported that a child exposed to intense heat in a car – even for a short while – can suffer harmful and irreversible damage.

### **SANTEE SCHOOL OPENS**

#### **July 5 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported from Santee High School in South LA as students and staff arrived for the very first time. It is one of four new schools built to ease overcrowding.

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### **PEPPERDINE STUDENT**

#### **July 7 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that an American student from Pepperdine University was caught in the London attacks. The student called and shared her story with KCAL 9. She was on a different bus when the attacks happened.

### **RX ABUSE**

#### **July 8 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**



KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that teenage abuse of controlled prescription drugs has reached epidemic levels. It has become a disturbing trend in the US.

### **VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES**

#### **July 11 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that the controversial video game "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" has come under attack again for its gang, violence and sex. The game is under fire again because of some tantalizing secrets revealed once a player unlocks a hidden code.

### **SODA WARNING**

#### **July 13 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:46)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Diva Henry reported that the food police blame soda for the dramatic rise in obesity among children and teens.

### **ALCOHOL/GENETIC**

#### **July 24 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:31)**

KCAL9 reporter Mary-Lou Galyo reported that new research into the root causes of alcoholism is focusing on the drinking habits of teens, Scientists are looking for genetic clues to explain why people drink too much.

### **PRODIGY/SYMPHONY KID**

#### **July 24 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported live from San Juan Capistrano that Little Marc Yu made his debut with the Capistrano Valley Symphony in South Orange County. For his first appearance he provided a double treat – playing both the piano and cello.

### **KIDS WATCH LAUNCH**

#### **July 26 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that young eyes at the Boys and Girls Club in Santa Clarita watched the important return to space since the Columbia tragedy.

### **PALMDALE BAT SENTENCE**

#### **July 29 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that a judge handed out the toughest sentence possible to a boy convicted of beating another boy to death with a baseball bat. Dandridge spoke to the families of both boys.

**GRAND THEFT AUTO****July 29 10-11pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that the video game "Grand Theft Auto" had secret scenes exposed, was the subject of a government investigation and was sued. Australian officials changed the classification and ordered it removed from stores. The makers of the video game will be making a new, clean version of the game.

**PEPPERDINE STUDENT****July 29 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reported Dilva Henry reported that parents should do several things to avoid childhood allergies including not being too protective. For example, get a pet before you have your baby, breastfeed at least up to four months of age and expose your child to other germs.

**WIRED TEENS****July 30 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Daniel Sieberg reported that there is a camp designed for "wired" teens. More teens are getting "wired" meaning connected to the Internet via computers cell phone or PDA. The camp requires them to get away from the computers for at least an hour a day.

**CHOKING GAME****July 30 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:02)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Dilva Henry reported that a growing number of kids are taking part in a potentially deadly trend called "the choking game" 13-year old. Gabriel Mordecai died while playing the game.

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT****July 30 10-11pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchors Leyna Nguyen and Dave Clark reported that the LA County Office of Education and the East Coast Chicano Student Forum held their second annual conference today to motivate kids to stay in school and go to college.

**MALIBU DOUBLE FATAL****July 31 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that investigators believe that a teenaged driver was under the influence of alcohol when he lost control of his vehicle in a high-speed crash off Malibu Canyon Road. His backseat passengers were thrown from the car as it tumbled down a cliff.

**SEEING TWINS****August 1 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that teachers at a school in El Monte are seeing double – not because of their vision but due to the high enrollment of twins at the school.

**CANCER KIDS CAMP****August 2 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that the American cancer society is making it possible for dozens of children with serious illnesses to spend time in the great outdoors at a free camp specifically set up for them and their siblings.

**ROCK THROWING GIRL****August 3 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reported that attorneys on both sides of the case against an 11-year old girl announced that they cut a deal to keep the girl out of juvenile hall. The two children and their parents will meet and talk about what happened.

**SURF CAMP FOR KIDS****August 8 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported that a group of blind, inner-city special needs kids are discovering the joy of "hanging ten" during the first day of surf camp.

**NO SMOKING BEACHES****August 9 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that the "Doonesbury" cartoon character Mr. Butts is coming to Santa Monica to help stop smoking on the beach. The image of Mr. Butts will be gracing hundreds of trash cans and in various efforts to remind people that cigarette smoking is now banned in most Southland beaches.

**DISCOVERY KIDS****August 9 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that some excited kids pulled an all-nighter at the Discovery Science Center in Santa Ana to see the Discovery's landing.

**LOST CHILD****August 10 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 weekend anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that people are more likely to help a lost dog than a lost child. Experts say that lost kids can be found more quickly if they know what to do.

### **CHILD VACCINES**

#### **August 11 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Dilva Henry reported that there is a growing trend in parents who skip childhood vaccines for their children. The parents believe there is a great danger in those shots.

### **CHILD OBESITY**

#### **August 12 12-1pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Dilva Henry reported that California Health officials are trying to shock parents into making their children eat healthier with a series of new ads. The commercials will run in English and Spanish in low-income communities.

### **CALIFORNIA TEST SCORES**

#### **August 15 12-1pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that 90 percent of the class of 2006 has passed the exit exam to receive a high school diploma. Students with low scores still have three more chances to pass during their senior year.

### **SCHOOL RELOCATION**

#### **August 16 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live that a crowd of parents are concerned about what is happening to their children. They want answers about why their kids are being bussed away from a school with a great reputation.

### **ROSIE'S GIRLS**

#### **August 18 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from Santa Monica on one special day camp for girls that teaches them about non-traditional jobs and gives them some real hands on experience.

### **SODA KIDS**

#### **August 17 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the American beverage association is asking schools to voluntarily pull soda off elementary school campuses and sell water and fruit juices instead. LA public schools pulled the tab on sodas last year.

**TROOPS LEMONADE STAND****August 18 2-3pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Rick Chambers reported that some local kids are doing their part to support the troops in Iraq. They set up a lemonade stand on Grove and Ervilla in Pomona in order to raise money to buy supplies for the troops.

**CHILD HANDCUFFED****August 18 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported on the controversy about how a seven-year-old boy was disciplined at school. The boy says he was handcuffed and roughed up by police. The boys' parents are angry.

**NEW SCHOOL****August 18 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT:38)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that some students, parents and teachers were all smiles for the first day of classes at a North Hollywood Elementary school. The new facility holds about 700-pre kindergarten through fifth grade students.

**CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL****August 19 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from South Los Angeles that diplomas for graduating seniors at Crenshaw High school will be worthless. The school has lost its accreditation which means graduates will not be able to get into college.

**INTERNEE GRDUATION****August 21 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Sayre reported on Japanese American high schools students who were forced to leave their schools and homes after Pearl Harbor spending the rest of World War Two in interment camps. Some of those one-time students finally received their diplomas.

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND****August 22 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Sayre reported on Japanese American high schools students who were forced to leave their schools and homes after Pearl Harbor spending the rest of World War TWO in interment camps. Some of those one-time students finally received their diplomas.



**SCHOOL/FOOD ALLERGIES****August 24 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Dilva Henry reported that lunchtime could be dangerous for children with food allergies. Doctors say people with food allergies can have severe reactions to simply touching a bit of spilled milk on a table.

**BACK TO SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION****August 25 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 anchor Rick Chambers reported that 12 hundred poverty-level children received books, pencils, paper and backpacks free at Santa Anita Park thanks to the local community.

**TEEN DRINKING****August 25 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that city officials in Redlands think they have too many bars with problems. Bar owners say they are being unfairly targeted.

**DEMILITARIZE SCHOOLS****August 29 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a new National campaign is underway to keep the military from recruiting at high schools and colleges. An anti-war coalition revealed a plan to do just that.

**PLEDGING DEATH****August 31 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported that Irvine police are trying to figure out if a hazing led to the death of a Cal Poly Pomona student. A 19-year-old student died from head injuries. He was hurt during a weekend Football game between pledges and members of a UC Irvine fraternity.

**SCHOOL BUS COMMAND****September 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Kerry Kilbride reported that thousands of Katrina refugees are beginning to arrive at Houston's Astrodome which will become their temporary home. They were on a school bus commandeered by a teenager in New Orleans who said it was a matter of survival.

**LOCAL RELIEF EFFORTS****September 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**



KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that here in the southland, people are taking to her that every little bit helps. Last minute fundraisers are popping up everywhere getting even the youngest donors involved.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

#### **September 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :51)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Southeast High School in South Gate is one of the 13 new campuses that opened today. It has eight academies where students can focus on their own interests.

### **TREATING KIDS**

#### **September 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Dilva Henry reported that more medical help is on the way for hurricane victims. The help is from Cedar-Sinai Medical Center's "Coach For Kids" mobile that provides health services for children in under served areas of LA.

### **SCHOOLS/HURRICANE**

#### **September 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that one of the most heartwarming acts on the aftermath of Katrina is the outpouring of money from kids. The state chief of schools launched a campaign to get more kids to give.

### **NOLA SCHOOLS**

#### **September 8, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT:53)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that one Louisiana official cried as she asked Congress for help to rebuild her district. It is right outside New Orleans and most if it was severely flooded.

### **CHILDREN/CAGES**

#### **September 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT:39)**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzalez reported that deputies in Ohio discovered 11 disabled children who were being forced to sleep in cages. They are all either foster or adoptive children of a couple living about 50 miles outside of Cleveland.

### **TEEN EATING HABITS**

#### **September 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT1:08)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new study that finds two-thirds of California teens drink soda daily and nearly half of the state's teens eat fast food every day. The study was conducted by UCLA's Center For Health Policy research.

**KIDS SING NATIONAL ANTHEM****September 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT1:59)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported on a recent poll that shows two out of three Americans don't know the words to the Star Spangled Banner". Some elementary school students in Florence celebrated the 201<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the anthem by singing it!.

**SCHOOL OPENING****September 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that for the first time in more than four decades, the San Fernando Valley is home to a new private school. The Sierra Canyon School in Chatsworth had a grand opening ceremony.

**SF SCHOOL FUNDS****September 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that when the Asian Tsunami devastated lives the students at one local school sprang into action to help. When hurricane Katrina destroyed the Gulf Coast, they reached out again. This kids come from families that have little to spare.

**GRADING KIDS HEALTH****September 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Healthwatch reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new, useful and free tool for parents trying to get their kids to lead a healthier life. It's modeled on a website that helped millions of adults.

**KIDS SPELL OUT HELP****September 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported that some teenagers at the Crieviewood Baptist Church near Nashville Tennessee decided to put their bodies together to spell one 800 help now. That's the Red Cross phone number.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES****September 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that two state senators toured the Folsom High School cafeteria today. The school used to lost hundreds of dollars a year until officials contracted with an outside expert from the restaurant business. Now it turns a profit.

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND****September 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported that It's been seven years since the "No Child Left Behind" law went into effect. Now for nine Los Angeles schools, time is up. Breakstone shared the tale of one school that met the federal goals and one that did not.

### **TEEN DRIVERS/CELL PHONES**

#### **September 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reported that the Federal Government wants to stop teenagers from using cell phones while they're behind the wheel. Eleven states and the District of Columbia already restrict cell phone usage for new drivers.

### **TEACHERS/GOV**

#### **September 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger held another town hall meeting with voters called "Conversations with Californians" where the governor is pushing several ballot initiatives.

### **CHILD EXPELLED LESBIAN**

#### **September 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that a Christian school in Ontario has expelled a 14-year-old girl tonight because her parents are lesbians.

### **SEX EDUCATION/SANTA ANA**

#### **September 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that some local parents and safe sex advocates are upset with the Santa Ana Unified School district. They say a new health textbook doesn't do enough to teach kids about contraception.

### **NEW SCHOOLS**

#### **September 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported that hundreds of students are getting used to new learning centers as three new LA Schools opened their doors. LA Unified opened Noble New Elementary School in Panorama City as well as Fremont New Primary number two in South LA and Harvard Elementary in Wilshire Center.

### **KID FOOD PYRAMID**

#### **September 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :39)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that a new interactive video game encourages kids to eat healthy and live healthy lives. The video

game is called "My Pyramid Blast Off" and its goal is to help kids make healthier food choices.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES****September 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :47)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reported that the wildfires have forced school closures because the fire has made it hard to breathe in some neighborhoods.

## **TERROR INSURANCE**

**July 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the US government might be changing the way terrorism insurance works.

## **BLACKMARKET SUNSCREEN**

**July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:05)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that most sunblocks protect from only one kind of damaging sunrays. In the US, people were trying to get better protection only available on the black market.

## **CELL PIX VIDEO**

**July 8, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported now that we had seen pictures of the London bombing aftermath because images were captured with camera cell phones. Not everyone thought the little cameras are a good idea. He interviews people on both sides.

## **KIDS SAFETY KIT**

**July 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on how to find the best deals when buying an emergency kit for your family.

## **GAS PRICES SURGE**

**July 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported the threat of Hurricane Dennis drove up gas prices over the previous week. The storm missed the refineries and the price of oil dropped more than a dollar barrel but the prices had not come down yet.

## **GOVERNOR SIGNS BUDGET**

**July 11, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported Governor Schwarzenegger had signed the new 117 and a half billion dollar state budget.

## **DWP/HEAT**

**July 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported no blackouts or brownouts from the heat but utilities were watching the temperature and the threat of fire as wholesale power prices shot up.

**ELDER CARE TIPS****July 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Christy Feig reported 34 million families in the US were caring for older adults who could no longer live alone safely. Christy offers some tips on how to make the often stressful responsibility a bit easier.

**AIR CONDITIONERS****July 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 3:21)**

KCAL9 investigative reporter David Goldstein went undercover to find out what happens when you call an air conditioner repairman. You'd like to think they'd fix it and not just try to get you to pay a big bill.

**HEAT/ENERGY****July 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on whether the utility companies could handle the heat after the blackouts and brownouts that took place a few summers back.

**SURVIVE THIS-STRIPPING****July 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 4:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported on car thefts are on the rise, but with stripping them so quickly Rick tell you how easy it is to become the next victim. But, you can survive it.

**NO VACATION****July 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:39)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported a recent survey revealed Americans take fewer vacation days compared to Europeans. In fact, Americans would give back 421 million vacation days in 2005 alone.

**LIQUOR LABELS****July 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Julie Vallese reported all food items are required to have nutrition labels but the alcohol industry is actually prohibited from putting them on its products. Julie tells us why.

**POWER TROUBLE****July 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Hacienda Heights on the second day of a stage two emergency went into effect. Tens of thousands of power customers had their A-C shut off voluntarily.



**USED CAR BILL OF RIGHTS****July 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported Californians who buy used vehicles will have more protection from ending up with a lemon under a new law signed by Governor Schwarzenegger.

**OIL GAS PRICES****July 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported gasoline pump prices could be on the way up again and independent gas station owners are also under pressure.

**ELDERLY PHONE ATTACKS****July 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported people over 50 reported fraud losses of 17 million dollars in one year. Scam artists were caught and revealed at a senate hearing.

**TRAFFIC STUDY****July 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Rich Chambers explains a new study that showed how LA drivers, the gridlock effect impacts choices we make on where we live and work and how we socialize.

**METRO STRIKE****Aug. 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported MTA bus drivers on four routes in LA and San Fernando Valley are on strike. The transit agency says the walkout should not affect bus service.

**2<sup>ND</sup> HOMES****Aug. 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported there is no sign of the real estate boom ending and some developers are looking at a new kind of move up market. It is the second home market where prices can reach a million dollars or more.

**THIRD ROW SEAT THEFTS****Aug. 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported third row seats in new SUV's cost a bundle and it turns out they are also becoming a bull's eye for burglars.

**BUILDING COSTS****Aug. 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the market for build able land is even hotter than the market for houses and condos.

**MORTGAGES/FED****Aug. 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that banks are now charging more for all sorts of loans including mortgages. The recent interest rate hike is one reason.

**CREDIT CARDS****July 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Jim Wieder reported credit card companies were putting the squeeze on their customers by hiking penalty rates for late payments, going over your credit limit or bouncing a check.

**HYBRID CARS/HOV****Aug. 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported a big bonus came this day for owners of high mileage low polluting hybrid cars. Solo drivers can move into the carpool lane if they get the appropriate sticker.

**USED CAR SCAM****Aug. 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:17)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson warned viewers who might be thinking about selling their car using an Internet advertisement. There is a scam that involves forged cashiers checks.

**CREDIT REPORT****Aug.16, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 reporter Julie Vallese reported from November 2000 through September 2002 more than nine million people signed up for what they thought was a free copy of their credit report. There was a catch.

**VIOXX VERDICT****Aug.19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported a huge verdict against the drug company Merck that the company is planning to appeal. A jury awarded more than 250 million dollars to a woman whose husband died after he had been taking painkiller VIOXX.

**WATER HEATER****Aug. 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported everyone is focused on the price of oil and gasoline but there are other energy bills. There is a new hot water system that could save money.

### **HOME PRICES FALL**

#### **Aug. 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported new home sales reached a record high up six percent from the last month but the resale market was showing signs of strain.

### **EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE**

#### **Aug. 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :48)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on a new plan in the works to make earthquake insurance more affordable. Most homeowners have been pieced out of the market by high premiums. Most rates should be cut by 20 percent.

### **MTA FUEL**

#### **Aug. 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the price of crude oil set a new record near 67 and a half dollars a barrel. The higher prices for fuel are also a budget buster for public transit.

### **CELL PHONE KIDS**

#### **Aug. 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported a new cell phone is on the market designed especially for kids and their parents. It's called the firefly and is as small as a pocket calculator.

### **KATRINA/GAS PRICES**

#### **Sept. 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evens reported live from Pasadena that Americans are very worried about escalating gas prices and with the long weekend ahead analysts say prices will only continue to rise.

### **GAS/REAL ESTATE**

#### **Sept. 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported Hurricane Katrina was hitting our wallets in many ways beginning with higher prices for gas. Next could be higher interest rates and slower sales of real estate.

### **GAS GOUGING**

#### **Sept. 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reported the attorney general was stepping into investigate the pumped up gas prices. He wanted to know if some gas stations were ripping us off.

### **HIGH TECH GAMING**

#### **Sept. 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the casino industry is worth billions of dollars and some of the money is being used to buy the newest high tech technology.

### **KATRINA CONSTRUCTION**

#### **Sept. 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evens reported the enormous job of rebuilding lives and property in the hurricane ravaged gulf region could knock the wind out of California's booming construction industry.

### **DWP RATES**

#### **Sept. 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the commodity markets have been called gambling houses. Some people have gone bust trading commodities but the City of Los Angeles has made a profit with commodities that will affect DWP's bills.

### **GAS PRICES**

#### **Sept. 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported oil refineries in Texas did not take a direct hit from Hurricane Rita but that may not stop gas prices here from reaching four dollars a gallon.

### **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

#### **Sept. 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Anthony Mason reported the nation is focusing its attention on helping victims of hurricanes Rita and Katrina but many people are concerned with how these disasters will affect the economy.

### **SENIOR SCAM**

#### **Sept. 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported seniors are often the preferred targets for scam artists but you can learn to spot shady schemes and deal that are just too good to be true.

### **ASBESTOS REMOVE**

#### **Sept. 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 3:15)**

KCAL9 investigative reporter David Goldstein went undercover to expose questionable work where contractors ignore laws that are supposed to keep families safe by removing asbestos.

**GAS REBATES****Sept. 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported car dealers have been creative lately finding new ways to get us to buy cars. One new marketing strategy offering car buyers free gas.

**FIRE TIPS****Sept. 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported fires are a disaster homeowners can prepare for. Alan offers some tips to help deal the insurance after a fire.